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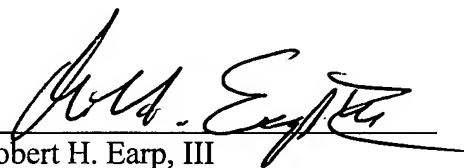
Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Communication dated September 10, 2003, Applicant apologizes for the typographical error in the Response to Restriction Requirement filed August 19, 2003. As stated therein, Applicant is electing to prosecute the invention identified as Group (1) and disclosed in FIGS. 3 and 4 (not Figs. 7 & 8 inadvertently indicated). Further, in electing to prosecute the invention of Group (1), Applicant states that all originally filed claims 1-32 are readable on the elected species shown in FIGS. 3 & 4. Therefore, prosecution of all pending claims is respectfully requested.

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In light of the foregoing, Applicant submits that the application is now in condition for examination and early allowance is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney should any questions arise regarding this communication.

Respectfully submitted,



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